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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.

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**PATENT
MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Boris Skurkovich et al.	: Group Art Unit: 1644 : : :
Appln. No.:	09/487,979	: Examiner: Philip Gambel, Ph.D. : :
Filed:	January 20, 2000	: Attorney Docket : :
For:	TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES, INCLUDING AIDS	: No.: 053663-5001-09 :

AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, in connection with the above-referenced application. This Amendment is being timely filed. In response to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as set forth below.